

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
) MUR 7348  
Friends of Michael Grimm and Nancy )  
Watkins in her official capacity as )  
Treasurer; Michael Caputo; Caputo )  
Public Relations (Dismissal and Case )  
Closure EPS) )

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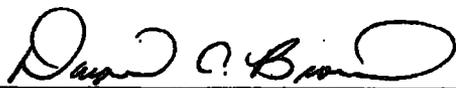
I, Dayna C. Brown, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 11, 2018, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7348:

1. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Michael Grimm and Nancy Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer, Michael Caputo, or Caputo Public Relations violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a).
2. Dismiss the allegations that Friends of Michael Grimm and Nancy Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.11(b), pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 27, 2018 and the appropriate letters.
4. Close the file as to all respondents.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 11, 2018  
Date

  
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Dayna C. Brown  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission